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13	In re	) Case No. 19-30088 (DM)
14	PG&E CORPORATION,	)
15		) Chapter 11
16	and	) (Lead Case–Jointly Administered)
17	PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY	)
18	Debtors	) MOTION TO ALLOW/DEEM TIMELY LATE FILING OF PROOF OF CLAIM
19		BY AMANDA E. STEPHAN, C.J.S (MINOR), AND T.M.S. (MINOR);
20	Affects:	) MEMORÁNDUM OF POINTS AND
	PG&E Corporation Pacific Gas & Electric Company	AUTHORITIES; DECLARATION OF PATRICE DOYLE IN SUPPORT
21	Both Debtors	) Date: May 27, 2020
22		) Time: 10:00 a.m. (Pacific)
23	* All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case,	) Place: Telephonic Appearances Only
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27		Objection Deadline: May 13, 2020
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TO THE HONORABLE DENNIS MONTALI, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT JUDGE, THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE, AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

The Singleton Law Firm ("SLF") and Marshack Hays LLP, together with several other firms, represent thousands of victims ("SLF Claimants") of the fires started by PG&E in 2015 ("Butte Fire"), 2017 (the twenty fires generally referred to as the "North Bay" and "Wind Complex Fires"), 2018 ("Camp Fire") and 2019 ("Kincade Fire" and "LaFayette Fire").

SLF respectfully file this motion on behalf of Amanda E. Stephan ("Ms. Stephan"), C.J.S. ("Minor 1") and T.M.S. ("Minor 2") (collectively Ms. Stephan, Minor 1 and Minor 2 are referred to as ("Movants")) to allow deem timely late filed proofs of claim and leave to file ballots prior to the May 15, 2020 deadline ("Motion").

### I. Summary of Argument

A proof of claim may be deemed timely upon a showing of excusable neglect and lack of prejudice. In this case, due to a variety of stressors arising from the 2017 Cascade Fire, Movants, Amanda E. Stephan and her minor children C.J.S. and T.M.S., were unable to timely file their proofs of claims which is now preventing them from voting on the Debtors' Plan of Reorganization. Because there is no danger of prejudice to the Debtors as Debtors' estates are solvent, and all creditors stand to be paid, the Motion should be granted to allow these survivors to have their claims deemed timely. This Court must determine whether to grant the Motion which by extension will allow Movants to have their voice heard on Debtors' Plan vis-à-vis voting.

### II. Factual Background

### A. Movants' Claims Arising From North Bay Fires<sup>1</sup>

Creditors, Larry Brazil ("Mr. Brazil") and Patricia Brazil ("Mrs. Brazil"), are survivors of the North Bay Fire that occurred in 2017. Mr. and Mrs. Brazil completed their ballots, however, three of his live-in family members did not receive their ballots. Specifically, his granddaughter and great-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See, Declaration of Patrice Doyle, ¶¶8,10.

grandchildren, Amanda E. Stephan and minor children C.J.S. and T.M.S. Movants had lived in Mr. Brazil's rental property for four years, and were impacted by the North Bay Fire, both emotionally and physically. Due to age, trauma, relocation, and the immense pressure Mr. Brazil, Mrs. Brazil and Movants were under to safely relocate their lives, SLF did not timely receive details necessary to complete Movants' claims. Accordingly, no proofs of claim were filed on behalf of Movants and Movants did not receive their e-ballot ID number.

## B. Movants' Notify SLF of Claim Due To SLF Audit Procedures<sup>2</sup>

The Singleton Law Firm ("SLF") sends frequent update letters to all SLF Claimants. In the general communication letters sent throughout 2019, SLF stressed to clients the importance of confirming their name, date of birth and burn address (impacted address) and notifying SLF of any other persons for Proof of Claim filing purposes, which would then need subsequent confirmation.

Additionally, SLF conducted an audit ("Audit Process") of all SLF Fire Victim Claimants, asking them to confirm their name, date of birth, and burn address in writing. Specifically, the Audit Process included the following:

- 1. Email all SLF Claimants ("Client(s)") from pgeclaims@slffirm.com stating that SLF needed them to confirm their full legal name, date of birth, and burn address for all parties on their case and to also let us know of any other persons and/or entities that should be included for Proof of Claim purposes.
- Upon receiving a Client email SLF replied to that email address the information contained in the email was reviewed and compared to that which SLF had in the client's file.
- 3. If there were discrepancies, then the SLF's handling staff made notes in the "BK audit notes" field in the Client's file and then followed up with the client via email to reconcile.

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<sup>2</sup> See, Declaration of Patrice Doyle, ¶9.

- 4. Once the discrepancies were resolved and all the case parties (individuals and entities) confirmed, then those additional parties were added into the Client file as a recognized case party.
- 5. Alternatively, if the information in the client email response matched, the BK audit on that Client file was deemed complete and no further handling was needed.
- 6. All Client emails were saved and contact logs were made in the client file.
- 7. If a new case party was added, a retainer was sent for their signature.

SLF sent general update letters and follow up email correspondence to Mr. Brazil, stressing the need to know of any additional parties, specifically for filing a timely proof of claim.

Unfortunately, Mr. Brazil did not reply to SLF's correspondences confirming the names, date of birth, and burn address of his granddaughter and two great-grandchildren. As such, they were not added as case parties, no proofs of claim were filed for them, and they did not receive e-Ballot ID numbers.

On April 13, 2020, Mr. Brazil received an email from SLF containing the e-Ballot ID numbers for Mr. Brazil, Mrs. Brazil, their Trust, and the two businesses. In response, Mr. Brazil emailed SLF that same day to notify them that Movants' had not received their ballots.

On April. 29, 2020, SLF filed claim number J#MAY27402 on behalf of Movants ("Subject Proofs of Claims"). A true and correct copy of the Subject Proof of Claim is attached to the Doyle Declaration as Exhibit "1."

Thus, SLF now brings Motion to have the Subject Claim deemed timely for purposes of voting on Debtors' Plan and Disclosure Statement.

## C. General Procedural Background

On January 29, 2019, PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("Debtors" or "PG&E") commenced with the Court voluntary cases ("Chapter 11 Cases") under chapter 11 of the United States Code ("Bankruptcy Code"). PG&E's chapter 11 filings were necessitated by a confluence of factors resulting from catastrophic fires that occurred in Northern California prior to the Petition Date, and PG&E's potential liabilities arising therefrom.

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Since, the Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 1107(a) & 1108, the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("FRBP").

#### D. Plan, Disclosure Statement, and the Solicitation Procedures Motion

On January 31, 2020, as Dk. No. 5590, the Debtors filed an Amended Chapter 11 Plan Debtors' and Shareholder Proponents' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Dated January 31, 2020

On February 7, 2020, as Dk. No. 5700, the Debtors filed a Disclosure Statement for the Amended Plan.

On February 19, 2020, as Dk. No. 5835, the Debtors filed Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Approving Form and Manner of Notice of Hearing on Proposed Disclosure Statement; (II) Establishing and Approving Plan Solicitation and Voting Procedures; (III) Approving Forms of Ballots, Solicitation Packages, and Related Notices; and (IV) Granting Related Relief (the "Solicitation Procedures Motion").

On March 16, 2020, as Dk. No. 6320, the Debtors filed the Amended Chapter 11 Plan Debtors' and Shareholder Proponents' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Dated March 16, 2020.

On March 17, , 2020, the Solicitations Procedures Motion was approved. Since then, the Disclosure Statement and Plan have been circulated for votes.

#### E. Extended Bar Date for Fire Victim Creditors

The deadline for filing proofs of claim with respect to any prepetition claim including, but not limited to, all claims of Fire Claimants, Wildfire Subrogation Claimants, Governmental Units and Customers, and for the avoidance of doubt, including all secured claims and priority claims, against either of the Debtors was October 21, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. ("General Bar Date").

The deadline for filing claims was extended to December 31, 2019 ("Extended Bar Date"), solely for the benefit of any non-governmental Fire Claimants who did not filed Proofs of Claim by the General Bar Date.

## III. Legal Argument

In a Chapter 11 case, the time to file a proof of claim may be extended under certain circumstances. Fed. R. Bank. Pro. 3003(c)(3); Fed. R. Bank. Pro. 9006(b)(1). The bankruptcy court has "broad equitable powers" in a Chapter 11 case with respect to the timing requirement for proofs of claim. *Pioneer Inventory Services v. Brunswick Associates Limited Partnership*, 507 U.S. 380, 389 (1993). All in all, Rule 9006(b)(1) allows "late filings caused by inadvertence, mistake, or carelessness, not just those caused by intervening circumstances beyond the party's control." *Id.*, at 381. Even a creditor that did in fact receive notice may file a proof of claim notwithstanding the expiration of a claims bar date in a Chapter 11 case upon a showing of "excusable neglect." *Id.* at 394-95 ("Had respondents here been prevented from complying with the bar date by an act of God or some other circumstance beyond their control, the Bankruptcy Court plainly would have been permitted to find 'excusable neglect' [under FRBP 9006].").

In considering whether a creditor's failure was the product of "excusable neglect," the court should take "account of all relevant circumstances surrounding the party's omission," including "the danger of prejudice to the debtor, the length of the delay and its potential impact on judicial proceedings, the reason for the delay, including whether it was within the reasonable control of the movant, and whether the movant acted in good faith." *Id.* at 395; see also Corning v. Corning (In re Zilog, Inc.), 450 F.3d 996 (9th Cir. 2006) (noting Pioneer's non-exhaustive list of relevant factors).

"[D]ue process demands that a creditor in a Chapter 11 case receive reasonable notice of a claims bar date before it is effective against the creditor." *Monster Content, LLC v. Homes.com, Inc.*, 331 B.R. 438, 442 (N.D. Cal. 2005). Indeed, the Ninth Circuit has held that "the creditor who is not given notice, even if he has actual knowledge of the reorganization proceedings, does not have a duty to investigate and inject himself into the proceedings." *In re Maya*, 78 F.3d 1395, 1399 (9th Cir. 1996). A late-filed proof of claim is allowable where a creditor had actual notice of the bankruptcy but, due to some external reason, failed to file a proof of claim or did not realize that she had to, before the bar date. *See, e.g., ZiLOG, Inc. v. Corning (In re ZiLOG, Inc.)*, 450 F.3d 996, 1003-07 (9th Cir. 2006) (applying the *Pioneer* factors). All in all, Rule 9006(b)(1) allows "late filings caused by inadvertence, mistake, or carelessness, not just those caused by intervening circumstances beyond the

party's control." Pioneer, 507 U.S. at 381. Here, consideration of all four Pioneer factors—as well as a fifth engrafted onto the Pioneer analysis by some courts—weighs in favor of Movants.

Because in this case there is no danger of prejudice to the Debtors, the first Pioneer factor weighs overwhelmingly in Movant's favor. Debtors' estates are solvent, and all creditors stand to be paid. See, e.g., In re Best Payphones, Inc., 523 B.R. 54, 75-6 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2015) and In re Sheehan Mem'l Hosp., 507 B.R. 802, 803 (Bankr. W.D.N.Y. 2014) (where the chapter 11 estate is solvent, "the proper remedy for a late filing is not the expungement of a claim, but its allowance as a tardily filed claim only.). Further, any prospect of prejudice beyond solvency is unlikely given (1) the disclosure statements and voting materials were just recently mailed to creditors; (b) the voting deadline is May 15, 2020; (c) distributions have not been made; and (d) the value of Movants' claims relative to the value of Debtors' estates is low. See, e.g., In re Keene Corp., 188 B.R. 903, 910 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1995) (size of the late claim in relation to the estate is a consideration in determining prejudice).

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#### **Declaration of Patrice A. Doyle**

I, PATRICE DOYLE, say and declare as follows:

- 1. I am an individual over 18 years of age and competent to make this Declaration.
- 2. If called upon to do so, I could and would competently testify as to the facts set forth in this Declaration.
  - 3. The facts set forth below are true of my personal knowledge.
- 4. I am an attorney at law duly admitted to practice before this Court and all courts of the State of California.
- 5. I am an attorney with the law firm of Singleton Law Firm, APC, attorneys of record for thousands of victims ("SLF Claimants") of the fires started by PG&E in 2015 ("Butte Fire"), 2017 (the twenty fires generally referred to as the "North Bay" and "Wind Complex Fires"), 2018 ("Camp Fire") and 2019 ("Kincade Fire" and "LaFayette Fire").
- 6. I reviewed the docket in this case prior to execution of this Declaration to refresh my memory as to the dates on which particular documents were filed.
- 7. I make this Declaration in support of the motion to allow late filing of proofs of claim and leave to file ballots prior to the May 15, 2020 deadline ("Motion") on behalf of Amanda E. Stephan ("Ms. Stephan"), C.J.S. ("Minor 1") and T.M.S. ("Minor 2") (collectively Ms. Stephan, Minor 1 and Minor 2 are referred to as ("Movants")).
- 8. Creditors, Larry Brazil ("Mr. Brazil") and Patricia Brazil ("Mrs. Brazil"), are survivors of the North Bay Fire that occurred in 2017. Mr. and Mrs. Brazil completed their ballots, however, three of his live-in family members did not receive their ballots. Specifically, his granddaughter and great-grandchildren, Amanda E. Stephan and minor children C.J.S. and T.M.S. Movants had lived in Mr. Brazil's rental property for four years, and were impacted by the North Bay Fire, both emotionally and physically. Due to age, trauma, relocation, and the immense pressure Mr. Brazil, Mrs. Brazil and Movants were under to safely relocate their lives, SLF did not timely receive details necessary to complete Movants' claims. Accordingly, no proofs of claim were filed on behalf of Movants and Movants did not receive their e-ballot ID number.

9. SLF sent general update letters and follow up email correspondence to Mr. Brazil. stressing the need to know of any additional parties, specifically for filing a timely POC. Unfortunately, Mr. Brazil did not reply to SLF's email confirming the names, date of birth, and burn address of his granddaughter and two great-grandchildren. As such, they were not added as case parties, no proofs of claim were filed for them, and they did not receive e-Ballot ID numbers.

- 10. On April 13, 2020, Mr. Brazil received an email from SLF containing the e-Ballot ID numbers for Mr. Brazil, Mrs. Brazil, their Trust, and the two businesses. Mr. Brazil emailed SLF that same day to notify them that Movants' had not received their ballots.
- 11. On April 29, 2020, SLF filed filed claim number J#MAY27402 on behalf of Movants ("Subject Proof of Claim"). A true and correct copy of the Subject Proof of Claim is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 30, 2020.

PATRICE DOYLE

# **EXHIBIT 1**

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION)

TOTAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (SAM FRANCISCO DIVIS	
In re: PG&E CORPORATION, - and - PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, Debtors.	Bankruptcy Case No. 19-30088 (DM)  Chapter 11 (Lead Case) (Jointly Administered)

### **Proof of Claim (Fire Claim Related)**

Read the instructions before filing this claim form. This form is for tort claimants who have a claim against the Debtors (i.e. PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company) that arose prior to the Debtors filing for bankruptcy (i.e. prior to January 29, 2019) and that arose from, or relates to, a fire.

De not use this form for hon-fire claims. Note fire tort claimants should use form 410.

Do NOT file a fraudulent claim. A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Please type or print in the spaces below. Do NOT use red ink or pencil.

**Identify the Claim** 

Part 1:

1.	Who is the current creditor?	Amanda Elaine Stephan  Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim)		
2.	Has this claim been acquired from someone else?	☑ No ☐ Yes. From whom?		
3.	Are you filing this claim on behalf of your family? A family is a group of two or more people related by birth, marriage, domestic partnership, or adoption and residing together. All such people are considered as members of one family.	□ No ☑ Yes	If you checked "Yes", please provide t behalf of: C.J.S, a minor child T.M.S, a minor child	he full name of each family member that you are filing on
4.	Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent? Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)	Name Amanda Attomey Name (if applica Attomey Bar Number (if a Street Address 450 A City San Diego State California Zip Code 92101 Phone Number 76069	Street, 5th Floor	CityState
5.	Does this claim amend one already filed?	☑ No ☑ Yes, Claim nu	mber on court claims registry (ifknown)	Filed onMM / DD / YYYY
6.	Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?	No Yes, Who made	e the earlier filing?	

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	art-2: Give Informati	on About the Claim as of the Date this Claim Form is Filed
7.	What fire is the basis of your claim? Check all that apply.	Camp Fire (2018)  North Bay Fires (2017)  Ghost Ship Fire (2016)  Butte Fire (2015)  Other (please provide date and brief description of fire:
8.	What are the loss location(s) where you and/or your family suffered harm? (e.g. home or business address, place of injury, place from which you were evacuated, if different.?	Location(s): 5500 E. Burris Rd. Marysville, CA 95901
q	How were you and/or	✓ Property Damage (homes, structures, personal property, land, trees, landscaping, and all other property)
	your family harmed?  Check all that apply	damage)  Owner Renter Occupant Other (Please specify):
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		Wrongful Death (if checked, please provide the name of the deceased)
		Business Loss/Interruption  Lost wages and earning capacity
		Loss of community and essential services
		Agricultural loss  Other (Please specify):  Any and all other damages recoverable under California law
	What damages are you and/or your family claiming/seeking?	Economic damages (including replacement cost of damaged property, diminution in value, toss of use, lost inventory, lost profits, and other economic damage)
		Non-economic damages (including loss of society and support, loss of consortium, pain and suffering, emotional distress, annoyance and discomfort, and other non-economic damage)
ļ	Check all that apply	Punitive, exemplary, and statutory damages
		Attorney's fees and litigation costs
		Interest
		✓ Any and all other damages recoverable under California law  Other (Please specify):
11.	How much is the claim?	[ \$(optional)
		☑ Unknown / To be determined at a later date

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### Part 3:

#### Sign Below

The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b).

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both.

18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

I am the creditor.

I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: <u>Gerald Singleton</u>

Email: samantha@SLFfirm.com

Signature

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:

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Attach Supporting Documenta	tion (limited to a single PDF attachment that is less than 5 megabytes in size and under 100 pages):
I have supporting documentation. (attach below)	I do not have supporting documentation.

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR PROOF OF CLAIM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND REDACT ACCORDINGLY PRIOR TO UPLOADING THEM. PROOFS OF CLAIM AND ATTACHMENTS ARE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE TO VIEW ONLINE.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING REDACTING YOUR PROOF OF CLAIM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION When you submit a proof of claim and any supporting documentation you must show only the last four digits of any social-security, individual's tax-identification, or financial-account number, only the initials of a minor's name, and only the year of any person's date of birth. If the claim is based on the delivery of health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services so as to avoid embarrassment or the disclosure of confidential health care information.

A document has been redacted when the person filing it has masked, edited out, or otherwise deleted, certain information. The responsibility for redacting personal data identifiers (as defined in Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9037) rests solely with the party submitting the documentation and their counsel. Prime Clerk and the Clerk of the Court will not review any document for redaction or compliance with this Rule and you hereby release and agree to hold harmless Prime Clerk and the Clerk of the Court from the disclosure of any personal data identifiers included in your submission. In the event Prime Clerk or the Clerk of the Court discover that personal identifier data or information concerning a minor individual has been included in a pleading, Prime Clerk and the Clerk of the Court are authorized, in their sole discretion, to redact all such information from the text of the filing and make an entry indicating the correction.

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### Instructions for Proof of Claim (Fire Claim Related)

United States Bankruptcy Court

You may have a claim against the Debtors for monetary loss, personal injury (including death), or other asserted damages arising out of or related to a fire. You should consider obtaining the advice of an attorney, especially if you are unfamiliar with the chapter 11 process and privacy regulations.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157 and 3571.

#### How to fill out this form

- Fill in all of the information about the claim as of the date this claim form is filed.
- If the claim has been acquired from someone else, then state the identity of the last party who owned the claim or was the holder of the claim and who transferred it to you before the initial claim was filed.
- For a minor child, fill in only the child's initials and the full name of the child's parent or guardian. For example, write A.B., a minor child (John Doe, parent). See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.
- You may but are not required to attach supporting documents to this form.

  Supporting documents will be gathered, maintained, and provided at a later date as instructed by the Court. If you do attach documents, you should attach redacted documents as supporting documentation will be made publicly available and will not be kept confidential. See the definition of reduction of information below.
- Do not attach original documents because attachments may be destroyed after scanning.
- Question 3. Members of a family may but are not required to file a proof of claim as a family but may, if they choose, submit individual claim forms for each family member that has a claim against the debtors.

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- Question 9. If you suffered property damage, then provide the street address of each real property parcel where you suffered property damage. If you were personally evacuated as the result of a fire, then provide the address or intersection closest to where you encountered the fire and began evacuation. If you suffered property damage and were evacuated from a different location, include both. If you were a renter, provide the address of your residence.
- Question 10. This question requests general statements of underlying facts relating to harm and is not intended to be exhaustive or preclusive.
- Question 11. You are not required to include a claim amount with your proof of claim. Providing a claim amount at this time is optional.

#### Confirmation that the claim has been filed

To receive confirmation that the claim has been filed, enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this form together with the original. You may view a list of filed claims in this case by visiting the Claims and Noticing Agent's website at

https://restructuring.primeclerk.com/pge.

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#### Understand the terms used in this form

Claim: A creditor's right to receive payment for a debt that the debtor owed on the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. §101 (5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

Creditor: A person, corporation, or other entity to whom a debtor owes a debt that was incurred on or before the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. § 101 (10).

**Debtor:** A person, corporation, or other entity who is in bankruptcy. In this instance, PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

Information that is entitled to privacy: A *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, an individual's tax identification number, or a financial account number, only the initials of a minor's name, and only the year of any person's date of birth. If a claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services to avoid embarrassment or disclosure of confidential health care information. You may later be required to give more information if the trustee or someone else in interest objects to the claim.

**Proof of claim:** A form that shows the creditor has a claim against the debtors on or before the date of the bankruptcy filing (in these cases, January 29, 2019). The form must be filed in the district where the case is pending.

Redaction of information: Masking, editing out, or deleting certain information to protect privacy. Filers must redact or leave out information entitled to privacy on the *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents.

#### Offers to purchase a claim

Certain entities purchase claims for an amount that is less than the face value of the claims. These entities may contact creditors offering to purchase their claims. Some written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court, the bankruptcy trustee, or the debtor. A creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if a creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of that claim is subject to Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e), any provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.) that apply, and any orders of the bankruptcy court that apply.

#### Please send completed Proof(s) of Claim to:

If by first class mail:

PG&E Corporation Claims Processing Center c/o Prime Clerk LLC Grand Central Station, PO Box 4850 New York, NY 10163-4850

If by overnight courier or hand delivery:

PG&E Corporation Claims Processing Center c/o Prime Clerk LLC 850 Third Avenue, Suite 412 Brooklyn, NY 11232

You may also hand deliver your completed Proof(s) of Claim to any of the following service center offices (beginning July 15, 2019 through the Bar Date (October 21, 2019) during the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Prevailing Pacific Time):

Chico Service Center 350 Salem Street Chico, CA 95928

Marysville Service Center 231 "D" Street Marysville, CA 95901

Napa Service Center 1850 Soscol Ave. Ste 105 Napa, CA 94559

Oroville Service Center 1567 Huntoon Street Oroville, CA 95965

Redding Service Center 3600 Meadow View Road Redding, CA 96002

Santa Rosa Service Center 111 Stony Circle Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Photocopy machines will not be available at the Claim Service Centers; you must bring a photocopy of your Proof of Claim if you wish to receive a date-stamped copy.

Do not file these instructions with your form

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